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THE LAW OF MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENTS. -It is commonly said that the intelligent public regard the action for breach of promise to marry with more disfavor than any other legal proceeding. The number of such suits before American and English courts, however, shows no signs of decrease. Though seldom either edifying or moral in their influence, these cases are often instructive; and one which is especially worthy of note has just been decided on appeal by the Court of Exchequer Chamber in England.

The plaintiff was a domestic sevant in the employ of the defendant's father. The defendant promised to marry her upon his father's death. This sad event, however, did not occur before the fickle youth changed his mind, and announced to his betrothed that under no circumstances would he fulfill his promise; indeed, the old gentleman is still alive. Upon this decided refusal the discarded maiden brought suit, and the Judge before whom the trial took place ruled that the action could not be maintained until the time for the performance of the agreement had arrived, which would not be until the father of the defendant was dead. From this decision the plaintiff appealed to the court above, where the questions at issue were argued before the Lord Chief Justice of England-Sir Alexander Cockburn, who is now so prominent in the controversy concerning the Treaty of Washington—and a full bench. The result was a disapproval of the decision appealed from, and a unanimous judgment for the plaintiff.

The law effecting marriage engagements is concisely stated by Mr. Justice Byles in the opinion which he delivered on this occasion. 'An express pre-contract of mariage," he says, "places the man or woman in the condition or status of betrothment. In this state there are certain mutual duties. The woman, for instance, may not, without a breach, marry another man, although it is possible he may die before the future day appointed for the die before the future day appointed for the marriage, whether already fixed, or contingent on a future event. So the man cannot during the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment, without a breach of contract, marry another woman, the stipulated period of betrothment with the stipulated period of betrothment wit though she may die in the meantime; so for Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash one of the parties to break off the murual engagement by an express refusal to perform itthough before the day—seems to be equally a breach of the contract, for it puts an end to the condition of betrothment, which, according to the contract, was to continue.

This decision is an emphatic recognition of betrothment as a legal status, inferior to that of marriage, it is true, but nevertheless of great importance, conferring certain well defined rights and imposing certain well defined duties. Among these is the right of each of the parties to insist upon marriage at the time agreed upon between them, and the duty of each not to break the existing engagement or make a like engagement with another during the continuance of the status. These legal consequences of a mutual agreement to marry accord so closely with the plainest ethical requirements that they at once commend themselves to approval, in spite of the peculiar class of cases which give rise to their enunciation by the

GREAT SCARE.—Yesterday morning, says the Philadelphia Press of the 25th, the usually quiet neighborhood of Twenty-second and Bolton streets was the scene of great excitement. Women and children ran fantically about, declaring that some of the wild animals belonging to Forepaugh's Menagerie had broken loose and were upon the streets.— Mothers called for their little ones, and, pale with fear at not finding them on the instant, indulged in the most horrible speculations. All were unanimous that the menagerie should not be allowed to winter in or near the city; that the lives of the citizens were in constant jeopardy, and that the authorities should be applied to at once to have it removed. Men, who were as timid as the women, declared that something should be done, and if no heed was taken to the warning they would organize a vigilance committee and at once proceed against the lions, tigers and other wild animals that had been keeping them daily in terror. For a time it was utterly impossible to ascertain the cause of the great consternation among the people, but after considerable trouble the fact was drawn out that the camels had broken loose. Had Romeo escaped or one of the tigers succeeded in breaking from his confinement, the excitement could not have been more intense. All sorts of weapons were called for with which to shoot the animals, and others quickly sought a place of refuge, fearing to put their heads out of their doors, lest a lion or leopard should suddenly spring upon them .-When told and assured that it was nothing more than a few camels that had escaped, they were still so much frightened that it was not tillleng after the dreadful beasts had been properly secured that they could be induced to venture upon the street. The camels, it seems, started towards the Park, but on reaching Ridge avenue, so frightened a horse that he dashed off at full speed, running against a lamp post, and so injuring himself that he died. This was the only damage done, and in a shorter time than it takes to recount the freaks of the camels, they were recaptured and once again securely housed in their quarters.

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These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump,

MENTALLY .- The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils

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Who have injured themselves by a certain prac tice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snate h d from all prospects and enjoyment of

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the me'ancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

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whence no traveller returns."

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